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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Robert V. Gonzales

Plaintiff

v.

University of California, Irvine; Et. Al.

Defendant(s).

CASE NUMBER:

8:23-cv-01788-JVS(KESx)

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The United States District Court

COMPLAINT

On September 5th of this year, I became the subject of an “effective expulsion” without being officially expelled! I received an email informing me that my online University "Zot" account is being shut down on October 4th for the reason that “I am not enrolled in any classes.” Without a University “Zot” account, I cannot register for classes or utilize any university resources. It is effectively expulsion, but I have not received a notice letter, been invited to a related hearing, nor is there a reason to expel me. Furthermore, deleting my online account is incredibly isolated since I have "not been enrolled" for the last three years. In fact, the timing correlates with my most recent communications with one campus office in particular: the Division of Career Pathways. None of the other campus offices I have been contacting for the last two months while applying for jobs, until now, has reported my "unenrolled status," which I often disclosed. In fact, I have a hard time believing that all past alumni are blocked from utilizing any online resources in a like manner as posed to me. After contacting several education law firms, I still do not have representation.

1 In order to reverse the deletion, I was told I have to be enrolled or receive an exception, and in order
2 to do either I have to have an academic hold lifted from my account. But in order to lift the hold, I
3 was told to contact the university investigator who previously, severely misrepresented my
4 statements to the point where I kept audio recordings. Speaking to him played out predictably: he is
5 evading my questions in a similar way as he did three years ago, and now he is running the clock out
6 on the deadline I have been given by outright ignoring me. The procedure of putting me in contact
7 with the biased investigator is comparable to making a rape victim seek approval from their rapist in
8 order to press charges against them. It doesn't make sense for the Office of Academic Integrity and
9 Student Conduct not to have an alternative recusal-type procedure, like I was told. Department of
10 Student Affairs officials and the university Whistleblower Office gave me a similar procedure to
11 keep contacting the problem office, to report a problem, even though the purpose of the
12 Whistleblower office is to report staff misconduct, not student misconduct. Even if I did succeed at
13 lifting the hold in time, I was given a permanent disciplinary probation period "for the extent of my
14 academic enrollment," which is required to be for "a specific period of time" as opposed to a blanket
15 authority. If my probation period was compared to a search warrant, the "specific places to be
16 searched and persons or things to be seized" would say "always and everything."

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18 The university's court record in recent years shows a series of losses for boldfaced, banana-republic
19 type behavior by campus employees. University officials have repeatedly engaged in forms of
20 discrimination and harassment, defrauding taxpayers, ignoring local ordinances, medical
21 malpractice, engaging in retaliatory behaviors against students and employees, and dereliction of
22 university duties. I am an independent law student, and I have been keeping thorough event
23 records, audio recordings, communications, digital evidence, and other documentation for the last
24 three years. I have documented up to 50 incidences of harassment, discrimination, retaliation,
25 confidentiality issues, unofficial expulsion, employment law issues, fraud, and bold pattern behavior.
26 The situation I have been put in is preventing me from seeking intended professions in
27 Criminology. I've never held suicidal ideation before. As an independent law student under pressure,
28 I am not ready to bring my full case, and I can't meet normal expectations in this state of mind.